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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Passing orders on the Subject of Deposit of Temple Jewellery in the Dt and Taluk Treasuries.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES

1892.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 31*st October* 1892.

No. 6193-202.
R. F. 185-92.

Issuing instructions for the safe custody in the District or Taluk Treasury, of packets or cash or other chests of officers of the Judicial, Public Works or other Departments and properties of temples.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—8-11-92.—120.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 31st October 1892.

READ :—

Letter No. 1615, dated 14th June 1892, from the Comptroller, stating, with reference to Government Proceedings No. 3558-164, dated 27th May 1892, that no accounts are received in his office monthly of properties kept in Treasuries for safe custody and that the Treasury officers have been directed to furnish the information required.

No. 6193-202—R. F. 185-92, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST OCTOBER 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—When packets or cash or other chests of officers of the Judicial, Public Works or other Departments are lodged for safe custody in a District or Taluk Treasury, the same should be under proper lock and seal or otherwise properly secured, so that the responsibility of the Treasury officer may be limited to the box or packet and not extended to its contents. Such chests should not be allowed to remain in charge of Treasury officers for a longer period than 3 months at a time. When they are kept for longer periods, the officers concerned should be requested to withdraw them and if they fail to do so, the same should be reported to Government.

2. It must be remembered that the permission granted for the safe custody of cash boxes, &c., relates only to those belonging to Government Departments and not to money or properties of temples. If any money or property belonging to a temple is required to be kept in the District or Taluk Treasuries, the money should be brought to account under deposits, and a list of jewels with their weights, &c., prepared and given by the Depositor, which should be carefully checked by the Treasury officer and certified accordingly and a copy of it given to the Depositor. When any jewels are withdrawn, the necessary entry must be made in the list. The jewels must always be secured in the *District Treasury*, unless they are of small value in which case they may be kept in the Taluk Treasury. A list of the chests, packets, jewels, &c., remaining in each Treasury should be submitted to the Comptroller monthly.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.,
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Muzarayi Superintendent.

Exd.—L.E.S.

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(General Serial No. 30).

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From The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

To The Inamdaran Superintendent in Mysore.

Dated, Camp Mysore, 2d. January 93

Despatched 10.

Received

Enclosures No. 6

General No. 10130

R.T. No. 1855-92

I do the honor to forward herewith for his opinion, copy of letter No. 3154 dated 16th ultimo from the Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore requesting that a limit be placed upon the value of jewels to be deposited in the Treasuries. —

By order

[illegible]

Chief Secretary

to Govt.

If there is no objection to the course proposed in the letter above noted Please issue orders accordingly 14/1/93

To Circ no 470-8 D/ 15/2/93

To Ch: Clk. no 1127-98 D/ 15/2/93

10 58 3 D/ 14-7-93

Office of the Comptroller of Mysore
Bangalore 15th December 1892

No. 3154

From,
The Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore.

To,
The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the penultimate sentence of para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 6193-202-R. F. 185-92 dated 31st October 1892 directing that "the jewels must always be secured in the "District Treasury, unless they are of "small value," I have the honor to observe that as the term "small value" may be differently estimated by each Treasury Officer it would, for the sake of securing uniformity in all the Treasuries, be advisable to determine the value of the jewels which may be kept in Taluk Treasuries.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Eagles
For Comptroller

Copy.
T. Madava Rao
Chief Secretary.

3rd January 93

No 3154.

Office of the Comptroller of Mysore
Bangalore 15th December 1892

From.

The Comptroller to the
Govt of Mysore

To.

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir

With reference to the penultimate sentence of Para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 6193-202-R.F. 185-92 dated 31st October 1892 directing that "the jewels must always be secured in the District Treasury, unless they are of "small value", I have the honor to observe that as the term "small value" may be differently estimated by each Treasury officer it would, for the sake of securing uniformity in all the Treasuries, be advisable to determine the value of the jewels which may be kept in Taluk Treasuries.

I have &c
Hy Eagles
for Comptroller

Revenue Department
No. 470-8 D/15 February 8th 1893

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Dy Commissioners of Districts and the Collector of Bangalore for opinion as to the limit that may be placed upon the value of jewels to be deposited in the Taluk Treasuries.

An early reply is requested.

By order
[illegible]

Draft.

Dft- for advh.

MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1893.

From

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 15th Feby/93

Despatched 16th "

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 479 R

No.

His No 10130 dated R.F. 185-92 2nd Jany/93 forwarding for information a copy of letter No. 3154 dated 16th Decr/92 from the Comptroller to the Govt of Mysore requesting that a limit be placed upon the value of jewels (of the Muzrai temples) to be deposited in the Treasuries.

— " —

With reference to the above has the honor to state that the Dy Commrs

To the Same No. 58 dt 14-7-93

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MUZARAI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1893 :

From

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

To

The DCs of Distts
" Palace Controller
Nanjanagud

Dated 15th

Despatched 18th February 93

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 470-8
Muzarai. F. No.

Forwarding copy of
Letter no 3154, dt 15-Dec 92 from the Comptroller, Mysore South, for opinion and remarks on the question of the limit to be placed on jewels deposited in Taluk Treasuries

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From Palace Controller no 729 dt 17/2/93
" D.C. Tumkur no 6866 dt 17/2/93
" D.C. Kolar no 2607 dt 22-2-93
" D.C. Bangalore no 8574 dt 28-2-93
To Circ no 556-60-8 dt 14-3-93
From D.C. Hassan no 1276 dt 19/2/93
From D.C. Chitaldroog no 5016 dt 20-4-93
To Do no 708-10 dt 1-5-93
From D.C. Mysore no 1308 dt 22/4/93
From D.C. Shimoga no 1511 dt 24/4/93
To Do no 760 dt 2/5/93
— do — 810 dt —

Hassan's 11999 dt 6/6/93

Mysore Govt. Co. Press, Bangalore.—12-1-93.—1,000.

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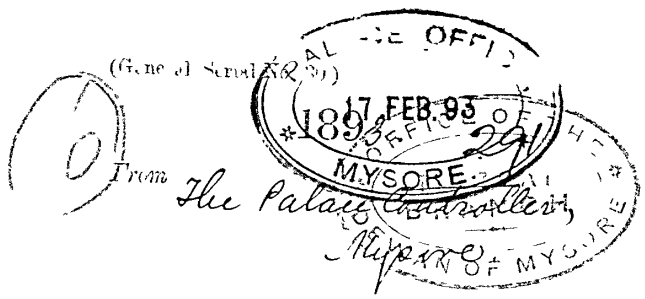
(Name of Servant &c.)



From The Palace Controller,
Mysore.

To The Secretary,
to the Dewan of
Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 17th February 93.
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. Nil

General No. 72

Collect when as 18/2/93

Sir,

With reference to your Office No. 470-8 dated 15th February 1893 forwarding a copy of Comptroller's docket No 3154 dated 15th December 1892, and requesting to give my opinion as to the limit of the value of Jewels to be deposited in Taluq Treasuries, I have the honor to inform you that One thousand rupees may be fixed as the limit.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
E Narayanaswamy
Palace Controller
Cr.

To the Secy 58 Int 4-8-93 & 14-7-93

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
MUZRAI BRANCH
1893

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20-2-93

From The Deputy Commissioner:
Tumkúr district

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Govt:
of Mysore.
Muzrai Departt.

Dated 17th February 1893.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. "

General No.
No. 686

His docket no: 470-8 of the 15th instant.

States that property of the temples up to the V of 100 Rupees may be lodged in the Taluk Treasuries, the rest being sent to the District Treasury—.

Un. Secy 5-8 m.f. 4/2-93 d 14/2/93

M. G. C. P. Bangalore —27-1-93.—5,000.

Tumkur District

Deputy Commissioner's Office

No: 686. Tumkur 17th February 1893.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No: 470-8 of the 15th instant, I have the honor to state that property of the temples up to the value of 100 Rupees may be lodged in the Taluk Treasuries, the rest being sent to the District Treasury.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Deputy Commissioner.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1893

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
MUZRAI BRANCH
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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

Muzrai
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 22nd
Despatched 23rd } February 1893.
Received

Enclosures No

General No. 2607 / 1892-93
No. 617

His No. 470-8 dated the 15th Instant forwarding for opinion Copy of the Comptroller's letter No. 3154 of the 15th December 1892 as to the limit that may be placed on the value of jewels to be deposited in the Taluk Treasuries.

In reply, has the honor to state that jewels up to the value of Rupees 200 may be deposited in the Taluk Treasuries all above that value being sent to the District Treasury for safe custody.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To Ch. Secy No 58 M.F. 17-2-93 3/2/93

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE MYSORE RESIDENCY MYSORE MYSORE BRANCH

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189 2 93

From The Dy. Commissioner Bangalore District.

To The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore Mungaji Septt

Dated 28th February/93.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. D No. 854.

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 470-8 dated 15th instant requesting opinion as to the limit of the value of jewels to be deposited in the Taluk Treasury, has the honor to state that if the jewels & a which are required for use at the temples on festive occasions, are deposited in the

Lo Ch. Secy No 58 dt 2/3/93 3/4/93

M. G. C. P. Bangalore.—30-1-93.—5,000.

Treasury
carriage to & fro and
escort will cause
a great deal of trouble
and annoyance. I am
therefore of opinion
that all such property which
is frequently required
for use, should be deposited
in the Taluk Treasury.
So, I would recommend
a pretty large maximum
say 5000/- Rupees.-
In the case of temples which
have more valuable
property to deposit, such
of it as may be required
for frequent use within
the above limit, may
be deposited in the Taluk
Treasury and the rest in
the District Treasury.

Deputy Commissioner

Jun

(General Serial No. 30)

1893

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE — MUSEUM BRANCH — 375

From The Dy Commissioner Kadur Dt.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.
Inspn Department.

Dated 19th

Despatched 20th March

Received

Enclosures No. nil

General No. 1276 } 1892-93
No.

With reference to Inspn Secretary's No. 470-8 d/15th Ultimo, and subsequent reminder No. 556-60 d/14th Instant, has the honor to submit that the limit that may be placed on the value of jewels to be deposited in Taluk Treasuries, contemplated in para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 6193-202 R.F. 185-92 d/31.10.92, may be fixed at Rs 500/- & below.

K Ramaiyya
Dy Commissioner
Kadur Dt.

To Ch. Secy No 58 d/4/7/93
Inf

M. G. C. P. Bangalore—27-1-93.—5,000.

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MUZARAI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE MUZARAI BRANCH DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From Dy Comr Chitaldrug

The ~~*Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.*~~ Distt

To

The Munsif Secy to the Govt Bellypore.

Dated 6

Despatched 8th April

Received 10th

Enclosures No.

General No. 564

~~*Muzarai. F. No.*~~ 31

Stating that Rs 500/- may be fixed as a limit upon the value of Jewels to be lodged in Taluk Treasuries.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—12-1-93.—1,000.

To Mr. Secy No 58 dt 9/14/7/93

No. 564/31

Collector of Customs from Mr. D. G. Hall Clerk

as 10/12/93

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chittledroog District
Dated 6th/8th April 1893.

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Inzaroi Department.

Sir,

With reference to your No: 470-s dated 15th February last forwarding for opinion Copy of the Comptroller's letter No. 3154 of the 15th December 1892, I have the honor to state that whenever it becomes necessary to keep Temple Jewels in Government Treasuries, the limit to be placed upon the value of Jewels to be deposited in Taluk Treasuries may be fixed at Rs: 500, Jewels of a higher value being lodged in District Treasuries.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

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Deputy Commissioner

MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1893.

From

Expert

To

The Dy Comrs of

Mysore, Hassan, & Shimoga

Dists.

Dated 21 "

Despatched 22 April.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 708-10

Muzarayi. F. No.

This office No 470-8 dy 15 Feby 93 forwarding for opinion Copy of the Comptroller's letter No 3154 of the 15th Decr 92 as to the limit that may be placed on the value of the jewels to be deposited in the Taluk treasuries and the subsequent reminder as per margin.

Has the honor to request the favor of an early reply thereto.

B. A.

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* No 556-60 dy 14th March 93.

From DC. Mysore No 1308 dy 25/4/93
From D.C. Shimoga No 1317 T789 dy 28/4/93
To DC. Hassan No 8108 dy 12/8/93

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(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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M. I
BRANCH
1893

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.
Mooshrai Department

Dated 25th April 1893.

Despatched

Received 27th

Enclosures No.—

General No.
No. 1303.

Submitting opinion as to the limit that may be placed on the value of the jewels to be deposited in the Taluk Treasury

Mr. Secy Ino 58 — 94/7/93
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M. G. C. P. Bangalore—27-1-93.—5,0 0.

No 1303.

Mysore Dy Commrs Office
Dated Mysore 25th April 189.

From

A. Rangasami Iyengar Esquire
Dpty Commissioner

To

The Secretary to the Diwan
of Mysore
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum No 470-8 of the 15th February last, and subsequent reminders, calling for opinion as to the limit that may be placed on the value of the Jewels to be deposited in the Taluk Treasuries, I have the honor to report that I had referred the matter to the Surgeon Officer for opinion, and that Officer reports, in his docket No 98 of the 20th instant, that Jewels up to the extent of Rupees five thousand may be safely kept in the Taluk Treasuries.

2. Jewels may be divided into

two classes viz those that are received as Kanikays or have gone out of use and are not required for decorating the idol, and those that are required for the use of the idols either frequently or once a year. The former class of Jewels may be forwarded along with remittances to the District Treasury to be kept in deposit, till disposed of by the Mussroy Officer. Those of the latter class must be kept in the Talook, whatever their value, if required for use on more than one occasion within a year. Such as are not required for more than a short period at one time in a year and exceed 5000 Rupees in value collectively for each temple may be kept in the ~~Talook~~ District Treasury.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed[t] Servant

A Ramaswamy
Deputy Commissioner
Trichinopoly District

MMR

By Commissioners Office
Shimoga District

28th April 1893
Camp Nyamti

No. 317 Encl.
1269

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore
Imperial Department.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 470-8 dated 15th February last, I have the honor to enclose a list of the Jewelry of Temples now kept in some of the Taluk Treasuries in this District and that kept in the charge of the managers of the temples with or without Security.

2. The list will show that no temple in the District has any unusually large amount of Jewelry and by far the major portion of the valuables belonging to the principal temples are kept in the Taluk Treasuries specified in the list.

3. There is thus no absolute need

for disturbing the existing arrangements in the District. No where the temple jewelry is, I think, so large as to make its deposit in the District Treasury indispensable.

4. In the case of the minor temples it is sufficient, I submit, to have the ornaments usually worn by the idols in the hands of the managers, on their furnishing the required securities or kept with the village Patels, depositing the rest in the respective Taluk Treasuries with proper arrangements to give them out on special occasions.

5. Periodical sales of surplus jewelry in all temples may be held and the sale proceeds credited to the funds of the institutions concerned.

6. Excepting the chief temples most of whose jewelry is kept in the Taluk Treasuries (para 2), I think the managers or Patels may have in their charge

jewelry worth Rs. 300/- in each case the rest being deposited in the Treasuries of their own Taluks.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

Abdul Rahman, Khan Bahadur
Asst Commissioner
Shimoga District

Shimoga District.

List of the Value of jewels of Several Temples.

No	Taluk.	Temple.	Value of of temples as per inventory with Taluk	Value of jewels kept in Taluk Treasury	Value of jewels on Security & other articles without Se	Remarks.
1	Shimoga		. . .	. . .	. . .	
2	Chanagiri		7640 4 .	. . .	7640 4 .	
3	Honnali		2122 10 11	. . .	2122 10 11	
4	Sukarsun	Thelcharayaswami	7829 8 11	* 7485 2 8	344 6 3	* Issued orders to the Taluk to deposit. V/ Dy Commis order No 480 dy 23 11 92.
5.	Sorab.	Chandragutti Renu- = Kamma.	9,565 9 4	* 4675 .	4890 9 4	As per margin Asst Commrs No 53 dy 29.4.
6	Sagar.	-	2721 1 10	. . .	2721 1 10	
7	Nagar.	Neelakantadevaru Parvathamma -	7081 5	3276 12 .	3804 9 -	
8	Tirthalli.	Venjavade Mallik	2332 14 8	1391 13 .	941 1 8	
9	Kumsi -	.	143 4 6	. . .	143 4 6	
		Total.	39437 9 10	1682 11	2260 13 6	

28. 4. 93
Camp Nyamti

Abdul Rahman, KAS
Dy Commissioner Shimoga Dt

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. MUZRAI BRANCH

From The Deputy Commissioner Bellary

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 28th April 1893

Despatched 29th —

Received 1st May

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1317 & 1892-93
No. 1765

In reply to his No 470-8 dated 15th Feby Each enclosed a list of the Jewelry of Temples now kept in some of the Taluk Treasuries in this District and that kept in the Charge of the Managers of the Temples either without Security —

Have no objection
Can recommend
as B & Ct pm
A1
1/5/93

To Ch. Secy No 58 dt 11/7/93

M. G. C. P. Bangalore —27-1-93.—5,000.

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
MUZARAI BRANCH
1893

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From

D.C Hassan District

To

The Muzrai Secretary

Dated 12"

Despatched June 93

Received 14

Enclosures No. /

General No. 1199

~~Muzarayi. F. No.~~ 5

Forwarding a memo prepared by Muzrai Assistant Commissioner regarding the limit of jewels to be placed in the Taluk Treasuries.

To Ch. Secy No 58 dt 9/11/7/93.

14-6-93

No 1199

Deputy Commissioner's office
Hassan District.

Dated, Hassan 12 June 1893.

From,

C. N. Purnaiya Esqre
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzarai Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your No 470 dated 15th June 1892, I have the honor to forward herewith a memo prepared by Muzarai Assistant Commissioner and beg to state that I consider the proposals of Mr Venkata Rao as practicable and convenient and likely to secure the approval of those concerned. But special arrangements should, I think, be made with regard to the jewels of Bélur Temple which are very valuable. These, I think, ought to

Kept in the Taluk Treasury under double locks of the Treasury Officer and Temple Stanick or Archik and would cause no inconvenience as the Taluk Cutcherry is quite near the Temple. Similar arrangements might be made at Kolé, Narsipur, Hulkajid and Hemkere and in fact for all Temples situate in the Taluk Kasbas.

Other than these, there are no important Temples, that is to say, Temples possessing jewels and articles of large value as will be seen from the list enclosed, the highest figure being Rs 2704-6-10 or under three thousand. Some of these articles may be superfluous or useless. Such of these might be brought away to the Taluks Cutcherry, the rest may be entrusted to the Archiks and responsible residents of the place

place who feel interested in the temples and who may be willing to give sufficient security. Where such arrangements cannot be made all superfluous articles may be removed to the Taluk Treasury to be used on ceremonial occasions when convenient arrangements could be made and to be brought back and safely deposited in the Taluk Cutcherry as before. In no case does it appear necessary in this District to bring them for deposit in the District Treasury because, in no instance is the value so very large as to necessitate such procedure.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. Krishnaya

Deputy Commissioner
Chittoor District

Memorandum

Having received the replies of the Municipalities the last of which was received this day and having considered them I beg to submit the following:

2 The Government proceedings No. 6193-202 N.F. 185-92 dated 31st Oct 1892 referred to by the Inspector Secretary in his memo No 470 of the 15th Febry 1893 state in para 2 that "If any money or articles belonging to a temple is required to be kept in the district or Taluq Kacheris, the money should be [illegible] each

to account under
deposits, and a list
of jewels with their
weights &c. prepared
and given by the depositor
which should be carefully
checked by the Treasury
Officer and certified
accordingly and a
Copy of it given to the
depositor when any
Jewels are withdrawn
the necessary entry
must be made in
the list. The jewels
must always be
secured in the District
Treasury unless they
are of small value
in which case they
may be kept in the
Taluk Treasury."
3 As regards the deposit
of money they will be
dealt with under the

the rules in force
on that subject.
4 The other property of
temples consists of
Gold and silver jewels
including precious stones,
brass and copper as
well as valuable cloths.
5 The next point to be
considered is whether
it is necessary to
keep the temple property
invariably in the
District Treasury, and,
if so, whether such a
procedure is convenient.
6 A rough detailed list
(A) of the temples and
the value of their pro-
perty compiled from the
lists of temple properties
received from Talukas
is herewith submitted
for information
An abstract of this
list (B) gives the number
of temples in each Taluk

2 Sheets

together with the total value of their property, showing the highest and lowest value of temple property in each Taluq.

7 Most of the Talugs possess property of value not more than 5000 Rs. The largest amount of temple property is in the Kolar Taluq and the same belongs to the Temple of Sri Chenna Kesavaswamy.

The next in its value is the property of the Temple of Tirupati Venkataramanaswami near Avalkere.

8 The property of the Kolar temple is secured in the temple of Sri Chenna Kesavaswamy. Out of the total value of property of this temple

temple, viz Rs. 33971-15-3
property roughly valued
at Rs. 20,000 (Twenty thousand) is said to
be in charge of the
Archikas and Parapatis
gars of the temple.
This information I
have gathered from
the late Taluq Sheristedar
of Behut who is now
Sheristedar at Arsikere
There is no time to
ascertain this fact
accurately from the
Amildar of Behut.
This matter will form
the subject of separate
enquiry.

3 Inclosures

9 As to the question of
the necessity or con-
venience of depositing
the temple properties
in the District Treasury
I beg to observe that
the Government Proceedings
refer to such properties

ns are required to be
kept in the District
or Taluq Treasuries.
o I have consulted
with some of the
Amildars. The Behut
Amildar writes that
it is extremely in:
:convenient to keep the
Behut temple property
in the District Treasury
since they are required
either for daily use or
for the decorations
of the deity on various
ceremonial occasions
including also those
on which pilgrims
and others wish to
have the deity decorated,
at their cost.
11 The valuable jewels
are required for use
at the Annual car
festivals and on

on other important
Ceremonial days.
To get these jewels
from the district Treasury
is simply inconvenient
if not altogether im-
practicable. The distance
from Behm to Hassan
is 24 miles. These
jewels if they are to be
of any use for the
decoration of deities
should be obtained
frequently from the District Treasury
at Hassan under
proper and sufficient
escort. While such a
procedure is incon-
venient if not unsafe,
it is not calculated
to satisfy the desire
of the pilgrims or
of the inhabitants
votaries at Behm
when they wish to see
the deity decorated,

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of the ceremony.
The jewels cannot
be had from the
district Treasury
whenever they are
required. There ought
to be no delay as regards compliance with the wishes of
the travellers, in
~~connection~~ for the decoration
of the deity during
their short stay.
The object of having
these jewels is to
use them for the
decoration of the deity.
The district Treasury
is moreover closed
on various holidays
including Dassara
holidays; when demand
for the jewels for the
purpose of decoration
of deities is very great.
Under such circumstances

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circumstances it is
in my humble opinion
better to abandon the
question of securing
temple property including
jewels, in the District
Treasury. If otherwise
the intention of those
that have presented
valuable jewels
cannot be practically
promoted, nor can
the desire of the devotee
travellers or of the
inhabitants be satisfied
nor is such a pro-
-cedure very encouraging
to the future donors
to temples whose objects
the degradation of deity
12 Then comes the question
of securing the temple
properties in the Taluq
Treasury. Such a
procedure is highly
desirable in regard
to the very valuable

properties of the Kshetra temple and those of the temple at Tirupati which latter is situated in a jungle far away from the Tāluq.

13 The Tirupati temple property is already secured in the Tāluq Treasury, as well as the the Jewels of the Bonavar Chenna Kesavaswami.

14 Wherever it is practicable valuable properties of the Tēmples also may be secured in the Taluq Treasury. It is not convenient or safe to convey and reconvey the temple property of Ramaswara at Ramanathpuram to and from Arkalgode,

Arkalgode, though
the value of the properties
of that temple is shown
to be as Rs. 2474-4-9
The properties of the
temple consist of
silver Peetah Prabhavalu
They are very valuable
They as well as the
decorating ornaments
of Rameswara are
required for frequent
use especially when
pilgrims frequently
resort to this ancient
place of sanctity.
15. Under such cir-
cumstances it is
convenient to allow
the existing practice
of leaving the properties
of the outlying temples
in the hands of trustees
Pujaries or Dharmakartas
wherever they are
appointed and are
to be appointed in future

future, with due
safe guard. They may
be required, under
certain rules, to examine
the properties of the
temple once in a
month reporting the
result of such examination
to the Guildai, who
may hold a quarterly
or half yearly examination
of such properties and
report the result
to the District Treasury
Officer.

6 Again whenever
valuable properties
are secured in the
Taluq Treasuries
they should be kept
under double locks,
the key of one of the
locks being in charge
of the Pujary or the
responsible manager

manager of the Temple
and the Key of the other
lock being with the
Guildar or, in his
absence with the Sheristadar with a double lock
transaction register
noting in every transaction
of withdrawal or re-
placement, examining,
on each occasion,
the materials of the
jewels with the descrip-
tion given in the list,
with correct numbers.

17 From the foregoing
it is clear that no
general limit can
be fixed as to the
value of the property
to be kept in the Taluq
Treasury for safe custody
Such amount should,
I beg to submit, be
specially fixed according

according to the re:
quirements, safety,
and convenience of
each temple, whose
properties are required
to be kept for safe
custody in the Taluk
Treasury.

18 With these humble
observations, I beg to
submit an Abstract
of the Amildars opinions
in Canarese.

Even if it is settled
that more valuable
properties should be
kept in the District
Treasury and property
of small value should
be kept in the Taluk
Treasury, there is
this difficulty. Each
temple property, con:
sidered separately,
would be small and,
when the total value

value of all the temples in a Taluq is taken, it will be large. To fix an uniform amount of property to be kept in the Taluq Treasury, is to cause much disturbance and inconvenience in details. One temple requires, according to the deity enshrined in it more bulky and more valuable property for daily or occasional use. The uniform value fixed will not absorb the small value of property of minor temples; nor it is possible to fix conveniently an uniform value for all the Taluqs as one Taluq has more temples and more valuable temple properties than the other. So it is difficult to ascertain

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answer the question easily; as the answer in oneway or the other would involve practical difficulties in details.

The value of the properties of all temple is given in the detailed list submitted. The required value may be fixed after disposing of the important questions involved in the subject under reference

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Furnishing his opinion as to the limit to be placed upon the value of the jewels to be deposited in the Treasuries.

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To

The Chief Secretary

Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your Docket No. 10130 R F. 185-92 dated 2nd January 1893, calling for my opinion on the reference made by the Comptroller, requesting the Government to prescribe a limit to be placed upon the value of the jewels to be deposited in the Treasuries.

2. I have obtained the opinions of the Dy Commissioners of all the Districts, and have also given my anxious consi-deration to the subject.

3. In all the large Temples, such as those at Nanjun-gud, Melkote and Chamarajnagar where proper watchmen have

been employed to guard the Temple property, jewels are lodged in a separate room in the Temple itself under a lock and Key of the responsible servants of the Temple. In the other Temples which have no resources to maintain a proper guard, such of the jewels as are required for the daily decoration of the idol are left in the custody of the Archaks and the rest lodged in the Taluk Treasury and withdrawn by the Archaks whenever required. This has been the practice for many years past both prior and subsequent to the rendition and the System has worked well and to which the

have been fully accustomed
If this system is now to be
discontinued and the jewels
of higher value deposited in
the District Treasuries, I fear
the change will entail great
inconvenience on account of
the difficulty and risk incurred
in the carriage of jewels
to and fro under proper escort.
Even under the present
arrangement by which the
jewels that are required
only occasionally during
festivals are lodged in the
Taluk Treasury complaints
are sometimes received as
regards Temple situated in
villages far away from Taluk
Head Quarters that the jewels
are not received from the
Taluk Cutcherry in time to be

A Complaint of the Kind
presented by the devotees of
Ranga Devaru Temple in
Chunchanakatte, Yedatore Taluk,
is pending before me. If
under such circumstances
the jewels are removed further
away to the District Treasury
the Temples will be under great disadvantage.
~~it will afford more room~~
~~for complaints.~~

4 Should the
Government, however, deem
it necessary to order the
deposit of a portion of the
jewellery in the Dt. Treasury,
I would then divide the jewels
into 2 classes:—

First:— Those that are
required for the use of the
Gods frequently or on more
than one occasion in the Year.

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Second.— Those, that are requi
for decorating the idol
once a year. The former
class of jewels, I would say
should be kept in the Taluk
whatever their value. Those
the latter class exceeding
Rs 5000/- in value collectively
for each temple, may be
kept in the District Treasury.

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that are gone
and are not req^d for decorating the idol
out of use, ~~altogether~~ may
also be forwarded to the D^t
Treasury to be kept in deposit
till disposed of by sale or
otherwise by the Muzrai Departt.

Yours &c

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 11th April 1893.

READ :—

Government Proceedings No. 6193-202—R. F. 185-92, dated 31st October 1892, passing orders regarding the safe custody in the District or Taluk Treasury of packets or cash or other chests of officers of the Judicial, Public Works or other Departments.

2. Comptroller's letter No. 3154, dated 14th December 1892, suggesting, with reference to the penultimate sentence of para 2 of the Proceedings read above, the advisability of determining the value of the jewels which may be kept in Taluk Treasuries, as otherwise the term "small value" may be differently estimated by each Treasury Officer.

3. Letter from the Chief Judge, No. 394—14, dated 2nd February 1893, requesting with reference to the Proceedings read above that Judges of Civil Courts in the Province may be permitted to keep jewels and other property in Government Treasuries on the same terms on which property belonging to temples is permitted to be kept.

4. Docket No. 479, dated 15th February 1893, from the Muzarayi Superintendent, stating with reference to Chief Secretary's No. 10130—R. F. 185-92, dated 2nd January 1893 (forwarding for opinion a copy of Comptroller's letter No. 3154, dated 16th December 1892) that on receipt of replies from Deputy Commissioners whose opinion in the matter he has solicited, he would communicate his views on the question.

No. 16738-40—R. F. 185-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 11TH APRIL 1893.

ORDER THEREON.—The orders contained in the Proceedings read above, contemplate and therefore provide for and do not prevent Courts sending their chests or packets containing jewellery and similar property of sufficiently high value requiring care and custody at Government Treasuries. Treasury officers will receive such chests as far as space will allow. They will be responsible that the chests with seals thereon are safe and intact. They should have nothing to do with the contents. The Presiding officers of Courts should cause the boxes to be forwarded to them occasionally and examine their contents and see that the jewels, &c., are speedily disposed of.

2. The report regarding the limit for "small value" of jewels promised by the Muzarayi Superintendent is awaited.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Chief Judge of Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Muzarayi Superintendent.

Exd.—M.A.

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Dated 11th April 1893.

No 16738-40. R. F. 185-92.

Observing that the orders contained in Proceedings No. 6193-202—R. F. 185-92, dated 31st October, 1892, do not prevent Courts sending their chests or packets of jewellery and similar property of sufficiently high value for safe custody at Government Treasuries; and instructing the Treasury officers as to how they should deal with such chests, &c.

Mysore Govt. C Press, Bangalore.—17-4-93.—

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 2nd October 1893.

READ AGAIN :—

Para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 6193-202—R. F. 185-92, dated 31st October 1892, issuing instructions regarding the safe custody in District and Taluk Treasuries of properties of temples.

READ ALSO :—

(1). Letter No. 3154, dated 15th December 1892, from the Comptroller in Mysore, suggesting the advisability of placing a limit to the value of Jewels which may, under the authority of the Proceedings above quoted, be kept in Taluk Treasuries.

(2). Letter No. 58—Muz. F. 174-93, dated 14th July 1893, from the Muzarayi Superintendent, stating that in large temples where provision has been made for guarding, the Jewels are lodged in a room in the temples, under lock and key in charge of the responsible servants of the temples, that in the case of other temples such of the Jewels as are in daily use are left in the possession of the Archik and the rest deposited in Taluk Treasuries and taken out when required, that any change in this system would cause much inconvenience owing to the difficulty and risk incurred in the transit of Jewels to and from a distant place, that should Government however deem it necessary to deposit a portion of the temple Jewellery in the District Treasuries, the Jewels may be divided into two classes, *viz.*, those used frequently and those required only once a year, the former being kept in the Taluk Treasuries irrespective of their value and the latter in District Treasuries when the value exceeds Rs. 5,000 and that Jewels which have gone out of use may also be kept in District Treasuries till disposed of by sale or otherwise.

No. 6764-73—R. F. 185-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 2ND OCTOBER 1893.

ORDER THEREON.—The division of Jewellery into two classes as proposed by the Muzarayi Superintendent need not be made in the case of temples situated at or near the Head-quarters of a District, as in the case of such temples, the Jewels except those which are required for daily use, may without inconvenience be secured in the District Treasury as directed in para 2 of Proceedings No. 6193-202—R. F. 185-92, dated 31st October 1892. In other cases where the temples are at a great distance from the Head-quarters of a District or Taluk, and also in regard to temples in which watchmen are employed, the present practice may be continued as recommended. The Jewels which are not at all required for use may be permanently deposited in the District Treasury till they are disposed of by sale under the orders of Government.

M. Macan Rao
for Chief Secretary.

To—The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Muzarayi Superintendent in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—M.A.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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Dated 2nd October 1893.

No. 6764-73.
R. F. 185-92.

Passing orders on the subject of deposit of temple Jewellery in the District and Taluk Treasuries.

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